

Horseman returns unscathed

Wycombe Wanderers 3,
R.A.F. 2

THIS ANNUAL match gave manager-coach Barry Darvill the opportunity of giving Tony Horseman his first work-out since he sustained a cracked collar-bone in February.

Although the attention was focused on Horseman, who after a quiet start came more into the picture, a certain amount of interest was centred around new goalkeeper, Roger Lister.

Lister, who plays for London University and is connected with Slough Town, gave an impressive display. He was unfortunate to be picking the ball out of the net after only a minute when a shocking pass-back by Rundle gave Oram the opening to put the R.A.F. ahead.

However, he was soon to be tested and responded magnificently jack-knifing to pull down a scorching drive from Riley. Both teams were prepared to play open football and the forwards were given plenty of scope in which to work.

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After conceding that first minute goal Wycombe pulled level after 14 minutes. Gale centred and Merrick flicked on to Busby, who controlled the ball cleverly before firing in.

In the 26th minute Worley floated over a pin-point cross which Merrick steered into the right hand corner. Just before the interval the Wanderers defence, in which Rundle looked particularly shaky, was split open and Riley saw his fierce drive flicked over by Lister.

Ten minutes after the interval the R.A.F. keeper Carswell dropped a Worley corner and Busby was on the spot to poach his second goal of the evening.

The R.A.F. still kept the game open coming forward in search of further goals. From a free-kick, Riley's diving header was tapped home by Oram in the 62nd minute.

Horseman, wearing the outside-left shirt, became more prominent in the last 20 minutes as he gained confidence and strayed into the middle. He could have won two penalties, once when he was sandwiched and nine minutes from the end Tony was clearly brought down from behind just a yard out but the referee ignored Wanderers' protests.